

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
DANIEL A. GATELY
Serial No. 09/016,641
Filed January 30, 1998
FOR: SILYLATED AND N-SILYLATED
COMPOUND SYNTHESIS

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: Art Unit 1621
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: Examiner: J. Vollano
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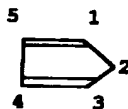
AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a)

Honorable Commissioner of
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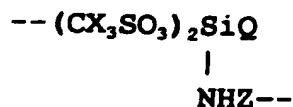
Sir:

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

- (1) In step (ii), line 10, delete the formula and insert a
new formula as follows:



- (2) In step (iii), line 2, insert the following after
"Formula (II)":



REMARKS

Support for this amendment is found in original claim 1
which, as filed, states: